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- 11. (C) On December 7, poloff delivered reftel demarche to Kim Jae-woo, Deputy Director, Disarmament and Nonproliferation Division, ROK Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MOFAT). In a follow-up meeting January 4, Kim told poloff that the ROKG supports the vision and outline of the proposed Global Nuclear Detection Architecture Model Guidelines. Kim said the ROKG intended to fully participate in discussions on the development of the Model Guidelines, particularly bearing in mind the possibility that the outline could be developed in such a way as to impose additional legislative, administrative, or financial burdens on Participating Governments, such as the need to install additional nuclear detection equipment at ports of entry.
- ¶2. (SBU) Kim confirmed that the ROKG plans to attend the technical experts in March and asked to be informed of the meeting details as soon as possible. Kim said that the specific ROKG participants have not yet been decided, but provided the following POCs for all Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism (GI) matters in the interim:

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